

REMARKS

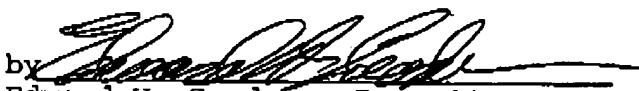
The claims have been amended to more clearly define the invention as disclosed in the written description. In particular, claims 1 and 10 have been cancelled, and claim 2 has been made a proper independent claim and includes the limitations of cancelled claim 1.

In view of the allowability of claims 2-9, Applicants believe that claims 2-9 should be allowed, along with claim 11.

In view of the cancellation of claims 1 and 10, Applicants believe that the Examiner's 35 U.S.C. 102(e) rejection thereof has been overcome.

Applicants believe that this application, containing claims 2-9 and 11, is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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